

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1796 – SB 1827**

February 10, 2018

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Exempts not-for-hire farm trucks and any motor vehicle exceeding 9,000 pounds used exclusively for farming purposes from displaying farm, seasonal or temporary operating permits.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Decrease State Revenue – Exceeds \$2,400/Highway Fund  
Exceeds \$100/General Fund**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-4-115(a)(5), temporary operation permit fees for vehicles exceeding 9,000 lbs. range from \$2.75 to \$115.50 based on the weight of the vehicle.
- There are currently 73 vehicles registered with temporary 30-day permits.
- It is assumed in any given year at least 73 temporary permits are issued.
- Based on information provided by the Department of Revenue (DOR), the total fee revenue for these permits is estimated to exceed \$2,500.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-6-107, 98 percent of registration fee revenue is deposited in the Highway Fund and 2 percent is allocated to the General Fund.
- The decrease in state revenue is estimated to exceed \$2,500. Of this amount, an amount exceeding \$2,450 would be a recurring decrease to the Highway Fund (\$2,500 x 98.0%), and an amount exceeding \$50 would be a recurring decrease to the General Fund (\$2,500 x 2.0%).

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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